NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Attorney Docket No.: 117192 OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC P.O. Box 19928 Date: September 16, 2003 Alexandria, Virginia 22320 Telephone: (703) 836-6400 Facsimile: (703) 836-2787 MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL Customer Number: 25944 **RULE §1.53(b)** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application SERVICE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND SERVICE PROCESSING METHOD For (Title): Yukio TAJIMA, Yuji HIKAWA, Kazuko KIRIHARA, Akihiro ENOMOTO, Hidekazu By (Inventors): **OZAWA** Ø Formal drawings (Figs. 1-13; 12 sheets) are attached. Use Figure ____ for front page of Publication.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith. This application claims benefit of Provisional Application No. filed (A Preliminary Amendment is attached to reflect this claim in the Specification if not already present.)

This patent application is assigned to FUJI XEROX CO., LTD. Ø The executed Assignment is filed herewith. An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith. Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted. A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith. Priority of foreign application No. 2003-079270 filed March 24, 2003 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119). A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application(s) is filed herewith. This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 112(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. 図 The filing fee is calculated below: CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED ABOVE OTHER THAN A **SMALL ENTITY**

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